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PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY ARREST
LOCATION OF CALL: GRANITE BAY
CASE NUMBER: SO-01-5507
SUSPECTS: SHANE MCGOWAN, 21, EL DORADO HILLS

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Today sheriff's investigators arrested Shane Kelley McGowan, 21, of El Dorado Hills for suspicion of residential burglary. McGowan is suspected of burglarizing a Granite Bay residence during the first week of April and stealing over \$300,000.00 worth of jewelry. McGowan made entry into the residence after defeating several levels of security.

While conducting the investigation, Detective Bob Franz received information someone had attempted to pawn the unique jewelry in a Reno pawnshop. McGowan, who was using a false name and attempting to pawn a necklace worth approximately \$150,000.00, had approached an alert pawnshop employee. The employee, sensing something was amiss, called Reno PD and attempted to keep McGowan in the store until the arrival of police. McGowan became suspicious, grabbed the necklace and ran from the store. Responding units spotted McGowan and his companions as they attempted to enter I-80 westbound. The vehicle was stopped and investigation by Reno PD revealed McGowan in possession of the necklace as well as other pieces of the stolen jewelry.



McGowan was arrested by Reno PD and eventually released to appear at a later date. Reno PD distributed the information about the jewelry to local agencies and Detective Franz was able to identify it as coming from the Granite Bay burglary. Authorities were able to recover a substantial amount of the stolen jewelry.

McGowan appeared at the Placer County Sheriff's Office on Monday and after an interview was arrested for the burglary. He is currently in custody at the Placer County Jail held on \$20,000.00 bail.

RELEASED BY LT. RICK ARMSTRONG

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